

Today LETS POLICE KILLER ESCAPE CHAIR

Very Short Trip  
Baby on the Train  
Nordic Max, Jewish Max  
Gen. Dawes Sees Joy  
By Arthur Brisbane

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Los Angeles, Cal., March 11  
This train will soon be passing Hodge, Cal., where your reporter awaits for a moment, to see how the alfalfa crop is coming and how much will probably be lost on every ton produced.

On the 30-mile strip of highway between Victorville and Barstow, many are those that formerly raised alfalfa profitably are now on the dole, which, at the moment, pays better than alfalfa.

After Hodge—a trip of a few hundred miles across the desert and up the Pacific coast to the nearest ranch. When you have work to do on the train the trip from Miami up to New York, and from New York to the Pacific coast, seems not longer than a few minutes.

Nothing is as interesting as a mother with a baby. There is one on this train, a yellow-haired baby. At every station the mother walks up and down with that weight in her arms. When she comes to a baggage truck she puts him down and lets him pretend to walk back and forth on it. He likes that, and laughs. His name is Ivan Townsend Smith, he has three teeth and is only eight months old.

"No, he has no Russian blood. I have named him Ivan because it's romantic and I call him Ivan the Terrible only in fun. See how lovely he is in his white gown? Any children? How wonderful children are. I was going to bring him in to see you this morning, his hair was so cute after I washed it, but you were busy working."

Ivan's mother almost married Mr. Moore, ambassador to Spain, but he died, and "Ivan the Terrible" is now ten ambassadors to Spain.

Max Schmeling, German heavyweight prize fighter, beat Mr. Hamann with ease and says, "Now we get Bauer." Bauer, you know, is the world heavyweight champion. The fact that there is a Jew, and not a blue-eyed Nordic, with the back of his head as straight up and down as a board fence, is said to annoy Mr. Hitler.

It will interest Hitler and others. A hard hitting "I" tells young Jew who laughs while he fights. The meeting will be nothing. Racial supremacy does not depend on the fist. But in New York city it ought to draw a crowd, elegant, and a "gate" of about one million dollars.

Jews do well whatever is worth doing, and there is nothing about Jewish prize fighting champions. Mendosa, "the Jew" whom you may see fighting without gloves in old British prints, and a habit of knocking men out. Benny Leonard, in his prime, was the best man in the world in his class. And a good many not known as Jews, adopting Irish names for the sake of popularity in the prize ring, were numerous. "Tommy Ryan," with marvellous speed and fighting quality, was a Jew, with a not name quite unlike "Tommy Ryan."

THE WEATHER  
Cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday, rain, possibly snow; much colder. Lowest temperature slightly below 25 degrees tonight; fresh northwest winds.  
High at 4:49 a. m. 42.8; low at 10:15 a. m. 32.8; high at 4:15 p. m. 42.8; low at 10:15 p. m. 32.8.  
A. M. TEMPERATURES  
Boston 42, New York 42, Philadelphia 42, Washington 42, Chicago 42, St. Louis 42, Kansas City 42, Denver 42, Salt Lake City 42, Portland 42, Seattle 42, San Francisco 42, Los Angeles 42, San Diego 42, Honolulu 42.  
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Utility Holding Firms Must Go---Roosevelt

“FIRE” BY CURLEY

HOODING Firms New TARGET MUST GO, SAYS ROOSEVELT

New York, March 12—Stocks sank to new low levels for the year as the market became aware of the firm hand President Roosevelt had taken on holding company legislation.

By Associated Press  
Washington, March 12—President Roosevelt in a special message to Congress called today for regulation of public utility holding companies and struck back at "propaganda" flooding Capitol Hill against the legislation.

"Except where it is absolutely necessary to the continued functioning of a geographically integrated operating utility system," said the President, "we want to see the utility holding company with its present powers must go."

"If we could relate our financial history in the light of experience, certainly we would have none of this holding company business."

"It is a device which does not depend on our American traditions of law and business."

Mr. Hearst Interviewed On National Politics And the 1936 Campaign

THREE questions were submitted to William Randolph Hearst by the United Press, asking for Mr. Hearst's opinion on the present political situation and the 1936 Presidential campaign. Following is the text of the questions and Mr. Hearst's replies:

Q—Do the current editorials in Hearst papers mean that you will attack Roosevelt from here on?  
A—Our current editorials have been supporting the President very vigorously in his opposition to union wages for the dole.

However, our current editorials merely mean what our editorials have always meant: that we support policies which we believe to be generally beneficial, and oppose policies which we think are harmful and which interfere with the revival of industry and the return of prosperity.

We have not had any editorials attacking President Roosevelt and probably will not have any. We have opposed some of his policies—the NRA for instance.

Q—Whom will you support in the coming campaign?  
A—I do not know who will be nominated. I suppose it will be Mr. Roosevelt on the Democratic ticket and possibly Chief Justice Hughes on

JOHNSON A Tooth for A Quint WARS ON PRIEST BRANDS LATTER AS "TERMITE"

By International News Service  
Washington, March 12—Hugh S. Johnson offered to pledge himself today to "fostering a non-partisan, non-political, non-wide movement to exterminate the influence of this pair of political termites"—the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit's radio priest, and Senator Huey Long (D) of Louisiana.

The former recovery administrator made this offer—and one of his intimates says this was actual intention here is due to be engaged as a radio broadcaster in a prepared statement issued here after he heard the priest's radio reply to Johnson's recent broadcast.

He had described the priest and Long as preaching revolutionary policies.

"Any person who heard both of our speeches knows that he (Coughlin) made not one single major contribution that was not a sheer part of the show. He offered to get it back from the priest's radio reply to Johnson's recent broadcast."

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END Of Fin. Com. FAVORED GOVERNOR WINS O. K. ON BILL

Judge Jacob J. Kaplan was "fired" today as a member of the Boston Finance Commission by Governor Curley in a re-opening of their feud.

The governor's action came just after the legislative committee on cities had voted favorably unanimously on a bill under which the commission would be abolished entirely, as Governor Curley had recommended.

Governor Curley's move to drop Judge Kaplan is based on a charge that Judge Kaplan is holding the finance commission post illegally.

Under the constitution and the statutes, the Governor declared in a letter to E. Mark Sullivan, Kaplan's successor as chairman of the commission, no person may hold more than one office under appointment by the Governor.

3 Appointments  
Judge Kaplan, according to Curley, was appointed a special justice of the superior court on April 11, 1928; was appointed justice of the peace on September 27, 1931, and was appointed to the finance commission on December 27—all appointments by Governors.

The Governor's action against Kaplan was learned after the judge had been elected with Curley at noon. When he received Judge Kaplan's action, he intended to resign.

"No," he said. "Are you going to stay on?" he was asked.

"If they let me," he replied.

When the Governor was asked he had just finished dictating the letter to Chairman Sullivan of the commission.

To Name Two  
"I will advise Judge Kaplan of the bill to abolish the commission entirely," said the Governor. "I thought it might hurt him up."

The Governor will submit two names to the executive council in nomination for three seats on the board.

The nomination, it was declared, will be that of Philip A. Chapman, former city purchasing agent, and William J. McKenney, former Boston College football coach, who has been made assistant director of physical education in Boston's public schools.

The other nomination will be to fill the vacant seat caused by Judge Kaplan's ouster.

"My position has not changed," Governor Curley said when asked to comment on the action of the legislative committee cities in voting in favor of abolishing the Boston Finance Commission.

NEW HULL Highway Opposed  
Vicious opposition to a new 11.5-mile highway between the new shore front in the Nantuxet and Anneton sections of Hull was made by property owners on the South shore today before the Legislative committee on highways.

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First—Fred Almy 107 (Hanford) 6.50, 5.80, 3.10; Ferris 107 (Porter) 9.90, 4.90; Moane Keala 103 (Lynch) 2.70. Off 2:34. Also ran—I-Maymie, Knights Hope, Baby Chard, Carson, I-Salut D'Amour, I-Shasta Star, Fretful, Walkalong, Shuffle On. (I-Field).

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# HARLOW NOW FREE; IS POWELL NEXT?

Not for Year

BOTH CARE FOR  
EACH OTHER,  
THEY SAY

Hollywood, March 12.—Jean Harlow stepped out of the divorce court where she acted the final scene in a real life drama onto a movie set today to begin portraying the role of a china doll in a new movie with Clark Gable.

In court yesterday the actress told of her own shattered romance with Hal Rosson, her third husband, and after testifying for eight minutes was granted her divorce.

Her voice barely above a whisper, plainclothesman Jean told Judge Elliott Craig she found it impossible to go on living with the screen cameraman she married in Yuma, Ariz., September 18, 1933.

As Rosson was in Europe recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis, the divorce was entered by default. Miss Harlow charged cruelty.

Jean's final decree will not be issued for a year.

Although she would not comment after the trial on the rumor she may marry William Powell, screen portray of detective roles, she and Powell have denied any plans to wed.

She says she cares for Powell and he says the same about her.

"I'm busy right now," Miss Harlow said, "and my thoughts are solely in my work."

## Mother Sobs Forgiveness

6 Boys in Stake Trial  
Will Not Face Trial

Brooklyn, March 12.—"They are all good boys and mean no harm."

Beside the bier of her 14-year-old son, Eddie, Mrs. Michael Smith again today sobbed from blame the six boys whose "game of cannibalism" accidentally resulted in Eddie being fatally burned at the stake on Saturday.

In tears, the mother denied reports that she had barred Eddie's companions from the house and from his funeral tomorrow.

She said:

"Those boys were the first to see my little son when he was brought home yesterday and while he felt so bad, and cried so much, it broke my heart."

"They will be paler than I am. They will be all good boys and mean no harm. My husband feels as I do."

The requiem mass will be at 9:30 tomorrow at St. Mary's Polish Catholic Church with burial in Calvary cemetery.

There will be no court action resulting from the tragedy.

District Attorney George R. Dewing made this tentative decision, although assigning State Detective Lieutenant Albert L. Broadhead to make a final investigation.

## NEW DESTROYER

Ready Friday

The first of the new type 1300-ton destroyers constructed at the Charlestown navy yard will be placed in commission at 11 a. m. Friday.

Acting Commandant Captain Harold E. Cook will read the commission orders and the ship named the McDougall, will be turned over to Commander Charles A. Alden, formerly of R. O. C. naval headquarters at Harvard.

75 N. E. FOLK

Off for Bermuda

With 75 passengers from New England aboard, the liner Lady Hawkins sailed from Boston today for a 26-day cruise to Bermuda and the British West Indies.

In spite of the rain, the pier was crowded.

Among Boston passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cabot, Mr. Frank Ford, Mrs. Irving Walker and Mr. and Mrs. George Wheelwright.

## WELFARE COST

Climbs in State

Public welfare, relief and pension costs in Massachusetts in January exceeded the amount expended in December by more than a million dollars, State ERA Administrator Arthur G. Bates said. The amounts were \$2,657,703.18 as against \$1,538,744.44.



JEAN HARLOW



WILLIAM POWELL

CLARK GABLE

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)  
It will be a year before lovely Jean Harlow's divorce from Hal Rosson, her "third strike" in the game of matrimony, becomes final. But the Hollywood gossips already have Husband Number Four picked out for her. He's William Powell, suave portray of high brow detective roles, and Jean will be seeing a lot of Clark Gable, too. He and she are working on a picture, "China Seas."

## Avalanche Kills 9

Graz, Austria, March 12 (AP)—Four women and five men, members of the Vienna Ski Club, on an outing near here, were killed today by an avalanche.

## Seize Chinese Reds

Peking, March 12 (AP)—Ten Chinese students, including two 20s, were arrested on suspicion of spreading Communist propaganda today after police raided the dormitories of Tsinghua University.

# Mr. Hearst Interviewed On National Politics And the 1936 Campaign

Continued from First Page

the Republican ticket if he could be induced to run. He expresses well the American idea of orderly constitutional government.

I suppose the Republicans will nominate a sound and sincere progressive and not an extreme radical.

There is a possibility of the Democratic Party going so far in the direction of destructive radicalism that a Republican moderate will have an excellent chance of election.

You see, all the people of the country are not on the dole, although some of the radicals at Washington seem to be trying hard to put them there; nor again are all the Democrats of the nation on the public payroll, although Mr. Farley's special ambition seems to be to land them there.

Most of the people in America are self-supporting and independent and have a pretty sound well-balanced viewpoint.

They realize that it is a thrilling joyride down the radical toboggan, but a long pull back. The vast majority of the voters will want a common sense and constructive candidate to vote for.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California would make a good candidate for the Republican Party, as would Senator Borah of Idaho or Senator Norris of Nebraska.

These men are very able and judicious American citizens, progressives but not extremists.

I might support any one of them, but I will probably support Mr. Roosevelt.

Q—What is your opinion of the current controversy between Huey Long and General Johnson?

A—I am in favor of it.

You remember the story of the man and wife who were watching a long-haired pianist hammer the keys.

"What do you think of his execution?" said the wife.

"I am in favor of it," replied the husband.

Another phase of the story is concerning the man who was asked what he thought of the convictions of two controversialists.

He said: "I am opposed to their combined convictions, but I am in favor of the conviction of each one separately."

However, I apologize if I am reflecting on your candidate.

## 575 Pupils Flee Fire

Led to Safety Through  
Smoke by Teachers

Providence, March 12.—Through smoke-choked corridors and while a fire raged in the basement, 575 children were led to safety today by their teachers.

The fire in the John C. Howland School in Clark street, was according to Battalion Fire Chief John T. Early, by a cigarette discarded in a basement storeroom.

J. Harold Williams, Jr., a kindergarten pupil, discovered the smoke.

The boy notified the principal, Miss Mary Williams, who sounded the usual fire drill, but the signal failed to work. Young Williams and several other boys were running through the building to notify the teachers, while firemen were called.

A party of 100 pupils rushed to the building, the teachers took the situation in hand and marched out the pupils in orderly fashion.

Firemen held the blaze to the basement.

## Quick Tax Slip Vote Looms

Senate Victory Expected  
After House Sweep

By International News Service  
Washington, March 12.—The Doughton resolution repealing the pink slip publicity provision of the 1934 income tax law probably will be referred today to the Senate finance committee.

Chairman Harrison of the committee said he was willing to report the bill out quickly, if he found there would not be too protracted debate on the floor. A recent poll indicated the resolution would be adopted by the Senate by a close vote.

Since other statutes vest President Roosevelt with authority to issue tax publicity regulations at his discretion, if in the public interest, his approval of the measure was expected.

The House, by a vote of 302 to 88, last night adopted the Doughton resolution.

Nineteen-two Republicans joined 210 Democrats, including Speaker Byrnes, for repeal. Eighty-seven Democrats, 5 Progressives, 3 Farmers-Laborites and 3 Republicans voted No.

# The Age-old Cry, 'Oh, My Son! My Son!'



ANGELO ANTOINETTI

CONSTANTINO ANTOINETTI

It was the groan of Saul, mourning over Abram, tens and tens of weary centuries ago! And anguished fathers have echoed it all down the ages! "Oh, my son! My son!" It's the cry which needs no expression in words now as this father, Constantino Antoinetti of South Boston, bends to kiss the bloodless cheek of his boy, 17-year-old Angelo Antoinetti, awaiting death from a policeman's bullet. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

## FIREBUG Hunt Ordered

BY MCSWEENEY

Belief that an arson ring has established headquarters in the city grew today after the seventh incendiary fire in as many days.

Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney ordered a thorough investigation by the headquarters arson squad, headed by Special Officer Albert Castelli.

The first fire was in a building on Tremont street, South End. Three of the others were in Charlestown and the remainder in Roxbury.

Only rags found in the Tremont street building, a wooden three-story dwelling and business structure burning at four different parts of the first floor, were proof of incendiary, police said. Similar rags were found at the scenes of the other fires.

So suddenly did the flames leap up through the building that a family living on the third floor barely made its escape to the street, assisted by firemen and police.

Damage was limited to \$200, although it was at first feared that the entire structure might be doomed.

The only rags were found, police said, in a part of the building which was closed at the time.

Discover New Land

Oso, March 12 (INS)—A lone Norwegian trawler, sailing in waters just recently evacuated by two large American expeditions, has discovered a new land in the Antarctic and hoisted upon it the flag of Norway, the government was advised today.

## Boy Shooting Is Probed

McSweeney Gets Report  
From All Police

Police Commissioner McSweeney today called for written reports from all officers on the scene early this morning, when Angelo Antoinetti, 17, was seriously wounded by a police bullet during an alleged burglary in South Boston.

The boy, one of 10 children of a West Sixth street family, is in a serious condition in city hospital with a bullet in one lung.

Reports by Patrolmen Timothy Wallace and Richard Maher, and Sergeant Mulligan and Mortimer O'Connor were sent to the commissioner by Deputy Superintendent McDevitt.

Wallace is supposed to have heard the bullet that struck Antoinetti, rewrite "boy singer" in night club.

All reports stated the shot was fired after Antoinetti and Joseph Merrick, 16, of C street, had committed a felony. The commissioner had no comment except to cite the authority of police to fire in case of a felony.

Merrick was said by police to have admitted he and Antoinetti went into a vacant house in B street in steel lead pipe in order to realize money for the movie and roller skating.

Constantino Antoinetti, father of the wounded boy, said his told him he heard a policeman order him to "come here" and that he ran.

## WOMAN Refuses to Quit

ERA POST

Portland, Me., March 12.—Mrs. Rita R. Mitchell, local director of women in ERA projects, was discharged today—but refused to quit. Her release was ordered by Leroy Smith, an ERA investigator of Augusta.

Smith claimed that last night he found Mrs. Mitchell at campaign headquarters of Llewellyn Christen, returned early today as victor in a nine-man fight for the Portland city council.

According to Smith, the women's director was actively engaged on the telephone in soliciting votes for Carlson, a violation of ERA rules. Mrs. Mitchell asserted that she will continue to occupy her office in City Hall.

4 ROSS FOES

Sign Ouster Plea

Four Quincy residents, admittedly workers for Thomas J. McGrath, defeated maynivally candidate, testified today in Superior Court that they signed the master petition against Mayor Charles A. Ross.

Frank W. Kaubach of Bayville road, Squamam, testified Attorney Edward J. Kelly they had organized the petition, and a Mr. Wright, McGrath campaign treasurer, asked him to sign.

Similar testimony was given by Herbert S. Fairclough of Alkan road. Jacob M. Cohen of Hough's Neck and Charles H. Day of Virginia road, admitted they were workers for McGrath.

STUDENTS FIGHT

Reds in Chicago

Chicago, March 12 (INS)—Aroused by a spread of Communist doctrines in schools and colleges, a group of students notified Mayor Edward J. Kelly they had organized the University City League to lead a counter-offensive in favor of Americanism and American doctrines.

Mrs. Margaret Tillinghast, a freshman at the University of Chicago, spoke for the league in its first meeting.

MUCH COLDER

Weatherman Says

It was 26 below zero today in White River, Ont., and the cold wave up there is headed for Boston.

Rain and much colder is predicted for Boston late today and then, when the rain stops tonight, it will get still colder, according to official predictions.

A drop in temperature from 83 at 8 a. m. to 49 at 10 a. m. was seen as the forerunner of the cold spell.

# INSIST ON REPEAL OF 'PINK SLIP' LAW

Communicate with Your Senator and File Protest with Your Tax Return

If you pay Federal income tax you can do two things to protect yourself and your family from snoopers or criminals who are now permitted by law to learn the exact amount of your income.

You can, first, write or telegraph your Senator and demand the repeal of the "pink slip" provision of the tax law, which makes your income public.

You can, second, write to The Sentinels of the Republic, Land Title Building, Philadelphia, for the "protest" stickers which they are circulating. Then you can attach one of those stickers to your pink slip, as shown here, and distribute the others to your friends.

You are advised to do both of these things without delay.

March 15, when you must file your income tax return, is almost here.

STATEMENT OF ITEMS SHOWN UPON INCOME RETURN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1934

ON FISCAL YEAR (OR PERIOD) BEGIN: 1934

1. Total gross income: \$100.00

2. Total deductions: \$20.00

3. Total income after deductions: \$80.00

4. Total credits against tax (including for purposes of section 1934): \$10.00

5. Total tax payable: \$70.00

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# THE QUESTION: WILL BRUNO TALK?

'FEARS NOTHING,' HIS ANSWER

"Jimmy" Kilgallen, reporter at the Lindbergh kidnap trial, continues his description of his exclusive interview with Bruno Richard Hauptmann. After answering questions most often asked by the general public, Kilgallen proceeds to provide new light on the case.

By JAMES E. KILGALLEN

International News Service Staff Correspondent.  
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New York, March 12—Bruno Richard Hauptmann does not fear for himself the prospect of dying in the electric chair. His concern is for his wife, his child and his mother.

The condemned man told me this in the most comprehensive interview he has granted since his arrest last September.

Hauptmann was leaning against the bars of his cell as he talked. His demeanor was calm, almost detached. We talked about a lot of things before I brought the subject around to the electric chair.

As tactfully as possible I asked him how he felt about the prospects of dying in the electric chair. His voice was low as he replied:

"You can imagine how I feel. For myself, I have no fear. I feel only for my wife and my child and my old mother in Germany. My conscience is clear. If I have to die, I will die like a man. Certainly."

Of his own volition he added:

"The thing that is holding me up now is my wife and my child and the knowledge that I am innocent."

I stood there in the corridor outside his cell trying to figure out this strange man. I had heard Wilentz characterize him as an arch liar. Was he lying to me?

If he was, he was doing a smooth job of it and has a lot of actor in his makeup. There certainly was sincerity in his voice and manner and he looked me in the eye when he said it.

Somewhat, I cannot imagine Hauptmann quaking as he walks "the last mile." He just doesn't seem to be the type. Think of his remarkable coolness on the witness stand. Both in the Bronx during his extradition hearing and at his trial in Flemington for murder. The most vicious questions failed to break his nerve.

I have seen them executed. I saw Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray electrocuted at Sing Sing. Ruth "broke." Judd didn't. I saw "Iron Irene" Schroeder and Glenn Dague "burn" at Bellefonte, Pa., and both sat in that deadly contraption known as "the chair" without flinching. I covered the hanging of Gerald Chapman at Hartford, Ct., and he took it coolly. I cannot imagine Hauptmann, a man who faced death as a machine gunner in the Kaiser's army, losing his nerve at the last minute.

"Did Hauptmann actually kidnap the Lindbergh baby?"

This is a question that has a double viewpoint and which to this day provokes sharp difference of opinion wherever it is debated. I don't know, of course.

I do know he was convicted on circumstantial evidence on this point, at least. Nobody testified they saw him enter the baby's nursery and abduct the child. When Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was quoted recently as saying Hauptmann was convicted on circumstantial evidence and that she was "a little perturbed" over the verdict, she reflected the views of a number of other persons.

It was Hauptmann's contention, supported by defense witnesses, including his wife, Anna, that he was in the Bronx, New York City, on the night of March 1, 1932—the night the baby was kidnaped from his home in Hopewell, N. J.

Early that fateful evening, Hauptmann insists, he called for his wife at the bakery-restaurant of the Frederickses, where she was employed as a waitress. Then, he further stated, he and his wife went to their home in the Bronx where they remained the rest of the night.

On this mooted point—where Hauptmann was that night—you can believe one of two things. Either you believe the sworn testimony of prosecution witnesses that they saw Hauptmann in a car containing a ladder in New Jersey shortly before the crime was committed, or you believe the stories of defense witnesses, including Hauptmann himself, that he was in New York City the night the baby was kidnaped.

"Did Hauptmann do the job alone?"

The state says "Yes"; the defense insists a number of persons participated in the crime.

During the trial the defense sought to show, inferentially at least, that the kidnaping was an "inside job" and that servants in the Lindbergh households knew something about it. This contention was vigorously denied by state witnesses and Colonel Lindbergh himself made it apparent he placed no credence whatever in such intimations. Intimation that "a gang" perpetrated the crime was also scoffed at by the prosecution.

"Is there any chance Hauptmann will make a confession?"

Hauptmann himself told me the answer to this one. He said "No."

"I have nothing to confess," said Hauptmann. "If I had a confession to make, I would have done so five months ago and would have saved my wife and my child and my mother all the misery they have gone through."

"I am innocent. If they were to come into this cell and say to me, 'Confess and you can walk out free' I could not tell them the story of this kidnaping because I do not know anything about it. I was not there when the baby was kidnaped. I told the whole truth on the stand. I am not covering up anybody. I have nothing to cover up. I have told all I know."

Hauptmann, now "Convict 17400" in the New Jersey state prison, awaiting execution of the death sentence occupies "Cell 9" in the death house. He wears a convict's uniform—blue breeches, blue shirt and shoes. His head is shaved. Other prisoners are making him as uncomfortable as they can, but he is receiving all the attention from prison authorities that deathhouse prisoners usually get. He has the same food as the prison guards, all the smokes he wants and reading matter.

(Kilgallen takes readers behind the scenes of the "trial of the Century" in the third article tomorrow.)

BRAVE SMILE  
WINS LOVE  
OF WORLD  
FOR ALYCE

## Convalescence Begins for Alyce; Girl Bows to Her 'First Love'



And this is the real smile, the brave smile which won a world's love and respect for little Alyce Jane McHenry of the "upside down stomach." The envelope, intended for Alyce Jane, no, no need for a name. It would have been delivered promptly, even without the hospital address.



The traditional McHenry smile is being displayed by Frances Jean McHenry, 14, Sioux City, Iowa, high school girl, as she received word from her sister, Alyce Jane, now recovering from an inverted stomach operation at a Fall River hospital. (Story on Page 3.)

## Bruno's Wife To Tour West

Hopes to Add to Fund  
for Killer's Defense

By International News Service  
Trenton, N. J., March 12—Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann will leave soon on a tour of the Middle West in an effort to raise funds to add to the rapidly growing defense fund for her husband, convicted of the murder of the kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

The trip will include stops at all of the principal cities, concentrating on those with large German-American populations. The move by Mrs. Hauptmann comes shortly after the city of New York put a stop to "Hauptmann defense fund" rallies on the ground that such meetings may not be held without being licensed.

General David T. Wilentz for an hour yesterday, Frederick A. Pope, of defense counsel, announced the State of New Jersey would supply the trial record free of cost, but that the rest of the appeal costs would be borne by the defense.

## \$200,000 Willed Alyce's SURGEON

Taunton, March 12—Dr. Philmon E. Truesdale, surgeon in the Alyce Jane McHenry operation in Fall River, was enriched \$200,000 today by allowance of a will in probate court here.

It was the will of Miss Mary A. Case, 80, of Swansea, which also included a \$2500 trust fund for a pet parrot that reverted to a charity because the parrot died. Miss Case, a second cousin of former Governor Norman S. Case of Rhode Island, died last month. The will left Governor Case \$15,000 outright and a trust fund of \$75,000 for himself and his family.

Explaining the gift to Dr. Truesdale, the will noted: "We have been friends for 20 years. I feel that I owe him a large debt of gratitude for his unending kindness and comfort through years of invalidism." The value of the estate was estimated at \$1,000,000.

## NORMA COUNSEL In Assets Suit

Judge Frederick J. Dillon of Suffolk probate court today had under advisement a petition which would have the court order Attorney George A. Douglas, Norma Miller's counsel, turn over \$10,000 in assets to her new guardian of Henry H. Nelson, now confined to the Graton State Hospital for the Insane, Douglas formerly represented Nelson.

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## Has 'Romance' SIGNS OF CURE WITH LETTERS OF BOY, 8

By PEGGY DOYLE

Fall River, March 12—Today, for the first time, an official bulletin from Truesdale Hospital regarding the condition of Alyce Jane McHenry contained the word "convalescence."

Apparently her doctors are convinced at last that full recovery is only a matter of time. The bulletin said:

"Temperature 99.2; pulse 96; respiration 24. Sleep well during the night. Taking adequate food and nourishment. Convalescence progressing satisfactorily."

Dr. George King and Leonard W. Hill affixed their signatures.

The many stitches necessary following the upside-down stomach operation probably will not be removed until next Monday, it was decided.

---rays may be taken tomorrow to see how Alyce Jane's insides have adjusted themselves in their strange but normal place and to study the collapsed left lung which later, when the child is much stronger, the doctors may try to expand.

## A Boy Friend!

Hospital nurses recognize other signs than temperature and pulse as indicating the progress of a patient and in Alyce Jane's case they have found one sign pointing to a "sure cure." Alyce Jane—of all things—has a boy friend.

His name is Johnny. His picture is kept on a table in Alyce's room. He writes her a letter every day, and she reads every one of them.

Thus came the necessary little touch of romance to brighten the days of convalescence for the little girl from Omaha, Neb., who went down into the valley of shadows smiling and came back the same way.

Johnny has the corner on some of the other "guys" who send a little letter after seeing Alyce's picture and following her big adventure every day in the newspapers. He lives just half a mile from the hospital.

## Age No Difference

There is a little hitch in the matter of age. Johnny is only eight years old, and of course Alyce is 18. But an age that hasn't made any difference. Fact is, Alyce said: "The first person I want to see when you'll let me see people is Johnny."

When she said this, Alyce was fondling a little black toy dog with a green bow tied around his neck.

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FOURTH FLOOR—MAIN STORE





## This Is Life

### ROBERT E. ROGERS

Mr. Alvan T. Simonds, Fitchburg manufacturer, who edits an exciting little sheet full of business and financial forecasts called "Looking Ahead," believes that 1935 will see business on the upgrade to a peak in 1936.

"What will happen, he believes, 'unless Congress, with a vigorous leader, gets up on its hind legs, throw back its ears, and brays loud enough to throw the recovery force into motion, not through fright but because of paralyzing disgust.'"

"That in passing, I leave recovery to the economic experts. What interested me—fascinated me, rather—was the editor's reprint of a bill introduced into the House of Representatives at Washington a couple of months ago. It is H. R. 3415, January 9, 1935, and it makes the old elementary theory that wealth should be consigned to the poor."

Robert E. Rogers in time of war, as well as man power, sound like a comic livestock. It is worth quoting in its most important spots. It provides—

"That the Collector of Internal Revenue for the United States is hereby required to certify to the Secretary of War annually a list of the individuals in the United States, setting forth the amount of income said individuals have reported annually."

### Richest First

"The Secretary of War shall be required to select from such lists the names of individuals who shall serve at the front in the line of hostilities in time of war. Names on such lists shall be arranged in chronological (sic) order; that is, the individual with the highest income shall be number one on said list and it shall be arranged in descending order. Individuals with the highest income must be sent to the point of hostilities before any other individuals are called for service."

"Neither the Secretary of War nor any other administrative officer, nor anyone except Congress, shall make any estimate limiting the application of this act because of age, infirmity, or any other reason except income. All service must be at the point of hostilities and must be active service in actual conflict."

"Until the certified income list be exhausted no other persons shall be certified or drafted for Army service."

"This act shall be administered by the disciplinary units of the United States Army and the United States Department of Justice, a Board of Appeals, composed of non-income-taxpaying individuals shall hear all cases of controversy arising under the act."

### Who's the Author?

A certain amateurishness in phrasing would lead one to believe that the above was not drawn up by an experienced lawyer or politician. But a document like this I think it is a woe."

It may, of course, be any one of three things. First, the work of a genuine fanatic, a Browning idealist, whose reach must exceed his grasp, one to whom nothing is impossible, not even the original Townsend plan."

Or it may be the work of a thoughtful artist working in satire who believes that our American tradition of exaggeration is the best way to bring home to the public the mind his dogs that was purely a capitalist phenomenon. Or it may even be the work of a still more thoughtful person, who is posing (temporarily as a nut to remind us of the timidity of a great deal of our current legislation) and not merely the timidity, but the tyranny, the injustice, and the murderous hatred with which even honest and useful aggressions of capital are being regarded today by ignorances under the spell of demagogues and political and economic Holy Rulers."

### A Joke?

Of course, it may be just a joke. If so, it's a bad joke, a joke which comes too close to home to provide anything but a sour and boring laugh. Is it after all any more ridiculous and insane than a lot of the stuff which has been published today by supposedly responsible clergymen, educators, sociologists, and liberals?

If you believe in Nietzsche's "eternal recurrence" turn back your American history to the days of the Populists. Things will sound pretty familiar."

### RIEL SEARCH

#### Turns to Woods

Oxford, March 12.—Searching parties will scour the woods and fields within a few days in the belief that the body of Miss Rita Riel, missing for three months may be found somewhere near her home.

### Backed by Walsh

Washington, March 12 (U.S.)—President Roosevelt's program for a strong American merchant marine was endorsed today by Senator Walsh (D.) of Massachusetts.

## TOUGH LUCK, MAE U. S. WANTS A CHANGE

### SKIN AND BONES REVOLT ON

New York, March 12.—International beauty shop owners described "Miss 1936" today as being a morsel of 100 pounds, five feet one inch tall, and with a waist of 23 inches.

This is three and one half inches smaller than the waist of "Miss 1935." If possible, the current miss will also be a "natural," not a platinum blonde.

Here are some figures put out by the beauty people:

| Weight | Miss 1934   | Miss 1935   | Miss 1936   |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Weight | 115 pounds  | 134 pounds  | 100 pounds  |
| Height | 5 ft. 5 in. | 5 ft. 7 in. | 5 ft. 1 in. |
| Bust   | 33 in.      | 35 in.      | 30 in.      |
| Waist  | 38 in.      | 33 1/2 in.  | 23 in.      |
| Waist  | 38 in.      | 26 1/2 in.  | 23 in.      |

The beauty shop folk in convention here were told that "violently rouged" fingernails and toenails are passe, and that naturally grey hair is far more distinguished than the dyed variety.

By Universal Service  
New York, March 12, 1935

Dear Mae:

Well, it's tough luck, old girl, but it was fun while it lasted.



MAE WEST

Farwell to Curves

SHEARER,

Big-Navy Man,

CRIES 'PERJURY'

By Associated Press

Washington, March 12.—William B. Shearer, big navy advocate, laid before the Senate munitions committee today a statement bristling with charges of perjury against others who had at various times testified against him.

Once in the employ of big shipyards as their agent at the Geneva naval limitation conference, Shearer declared "political pressure" had been employed to "hurt the morale" of the navy and that shipbuilders in turn had been directed to have him "walk the plank."

Called to the stand at his own request to answer charges he had threatened death and scandal to shipbuilding company officials, he launched first into his attack.

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### Just 100 Pounds

Miss Ideal America of 1936 weighs just 100 pounds. Mae, instead of 134. Her height is 5 feet 1 inch. Her hips have come down from 35 inches to 33. And her waist is just 23 inches instead of 33 1/2.

But the worst of it is, she's gotta have dignity. She's gotta have "haughty charm." None of that rough stuff.

You'll never catch her saying "hychna c'mup an' see me sometime."

You and I know she wouldn't know how to say it if she wanted to, the big lady.

Well, I'm sorry to give you bad news, old pal, but I guess that's life. Pardon me while I get a grapefruit.

Yours,  
Dorothy Roe

### Lauds Movies' AID

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## FIRST NATIONAL STORES INC.

# Check these VALUES

### They're all MONEY SAVERS

|                            |                               |                     |     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| <b>EGGS</b>                | HENFIELD BRAND                | Doz                 | 25c |
| WM. ELLIOT Fancy           | All new arrivals - Guaranteed |                     |     |
| <b>SUGAR</b>               | Price for Boston & Vicinity   | 10 Lbs Bulk         | 47c |
| MILD WHOLE MILK CHEESE     |                               | Lb                  | 21c |
| <b>FLOUR</b>               | FINAST BREAD                  | Large 24 1/2 Lb Bag | 85c |
| OLD HOMESTEAD PASTRY FLOUR |                               | 25 Lb Bag           | 83c |

### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

|                                 |       |     |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|--|
| EXTRA FANCY TABLE WINESAPS      |       |     |  |
| <b>APPLES</b>                   | 6 Lbs | 25c |  |
| NAVELS OR FLORIDAS - LARGE SIZE |       |     |  |
| <b>ORANGES</b>                  | Doz   | 33c |  |

|                     |       |     |
|---------------------|-------|-----|
| GREEN PEAS Full Pod | 3 Lbs | 29c |
| CELERY White Crisp  | Bunch | 15c |
| BROCCOLI Andy Boy   | 2 Lbs | 25c |

### FRESH COFFEE

#### AT NEW LOW REGULAR PRICES

THESE PRICES CAN'T BE BEATEN NO MATTER WHERE YOU SHOP. YOU CAN ALWAYS SAVE MONEY AT OUR STORES.

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| <b>RICHMOND</b>              | Lb     | 19c |
| <b>JOHN ALDEN</b>            | Lb     | 21c |
| <b>KYBO</b> STEEL CUT        | Lb Tin | 25c |
| <b>CHASE &amp; SANBORN'S</b> | Lb     | 30c |
| <b>MAXWELL HOUSE</b>         | Lb     | 31c |

### BAKERY SPECIALS

DELICIOUS AND PALATABLE BAKERY GOODS ARE OFFERED FROM WEEK TO WEEK TO SUGGEST VARIETY IN THE MENU

|                          |            |     |
|--------------------------|------------|-----|
| <b>WHOLE MILK BREAD</b>  | 20 oz Loaf | 9c  |
| <b>CRACKED RYE BREAD</b> | 20 oz Loaf | 9c  |
| <b>FINAST COOKIES</b>    | 2 Lbs      | 25c |
| <b>RITZ CRACKERS</b>     | Lb Pkg     | 21c |
| <b>MACARON CHIPS</b>     | Lb Bulk    | 15c |
| <b>SOCIAL TREATS</b>     | 8 oz Pkg   | 19c |

|                                        |                   |     |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <b>Palmolive Soap</b>                  | 3 Bars            | 13c |
| <b>Super Suds</b> Tiny Soap Beads      | 2 Pkg             | 17c |
| <b>King Oscar Kipper Snacks</b>        | 2 New Tins        | 9c  |
| <b>Norwegian Sardines</b> Standard     | 2 Lbs             | 15c |
| <b>King Oscar Sardines</b> Norwegian   | 2 3/4 oz Tins     | 25c |
| <b>Burnham &amp; Morrill's Lobster</b> | 6 oz Tin          | 33c |
| <b>Light Meat Tuna Fish</b>            | 2 New Tins        | 25c |
| <b>Del Monte Peaches</b>               | 1 1/2 Lb 6 oz Tin | 17c |

|                                                |    |     |
|------------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| <b>HADDOCK</b> Fresh Caught Dressed as Desired | Lb | 6c  |
| <b>MACKEREL</b> 2 to 3 1/2 Lb Average          | Lb | 8c  |
| <b>SMOKED FILLETS</b>                          | Lb | 19c |

PRICES EFFECTIVE IN BOSTON AND VICINITY

### LENTEN SPECIALS

THESE LENTEN SEA FOODS ARE OF OUTSTANDING QUALITY AND ARE UNUSUALLY LOW IN PRICE

|                             |          |     |  |
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| <b>CODFISH</b>              |          |     |  |
| NO BONE                     |          |     |  |
| <b>FINAST</b> SH-EDGED      | 1 Lb Box | 23c |  |
| <b>BEARDSLEY'S</b> 2 Pigs   |          | 25c |  |
| READY-TO-EAT CAKES          |          |     |  |
| <b>GORTON'S</b> 2 Tins      |          | 25c |  |
| RED ALASKA                  |          |     |  |
| <b>SALMON</b> 1 Lb Tall Tin |          | 17c |  |
| PINK ALASKA                 |          |     |  |
| <b>SALMON</b> 1 Lb Tall Tin |          | 10c |  |

### Richmond Peaches

LARGE SIZE - TENDER CALIFORNIA

|                           |            |     |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| <b>Santa Clara Prunes</b> | 3 Lbs Bulk | 25c |
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### Finast Vinegar

A FULL STRENGTH CIDER VINEGAR

|                     |             |     |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|
| <b>String Beans</b> | 2 No 2 Tins | 23c |
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### Pineapple Juice

FINAST - THE PURE JUICE FROM PIPE HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLES

|                       |               |     |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <b>Fancy Crabmeat</b> | 2 No 1/2 Tins | 43c |
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### Campbell's Beans

EXTREMELY POPULAR WITH NEW ENGLANDERS

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| <b>Wesson Oil</b> | 1 Pint Tin | 23c |
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### Shredded Wheat

THE EVER POPULAR READY TO EAT BREAKFAST FOOD

|                                 |             |     |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| <b>White Spray</b> Wheat Cereal | 2 28 oz Pkg | 29c |
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### Marshmallows

CELLOPHANE WRAPPED TO ASSURE FRESHNESS

|                                |          |     |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----|
| <b>Black Iron</b> Stove Polish | 1 Lb Bot | 15c |
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### Oxol

FOR BLEACHING AND DEODORIZING CLOTHES

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| <b>MEATS YOU'LL BE PROUD TO SERVE</b> |  |  |
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### LAMB CHOPS

MEATY - WELL TRIMMED - TENDER

|                    |     |                       |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>RIB CUTS</b> LB | 27c | <b>KIDNEY CUTS</b> LB | 37c |
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### TOP ROUND STEAK

BEST CUTS

|                                       |    |     |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----|
| <b>HAMBURG STEAK</b> ALL FRESH GROUND | Lb | 19c |
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### LAMB FORES

BONED AND ROLLED IF DESIRED

|                                             |    |     |
|---------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| <b>MIDDLE RIBS</b> MILDLY CURED CORNED BEEF | Lb | 23c |
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### FOWL

3 to 3 1/2 LB AVERAGE

|                                                 |    |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| <b>CALVES LIVER</b> FRESH SLICED CHOICE QUALITY | Lb | 35c |
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# HEAVEN HIGH—HELL DEEP — By Norman Archibald

## 'WAR DECLARED'

### JIM, 'OLD AT 23,' JOINS AIR FORCE WITH DESIRE TO KILL

April 6th, 1917. The United States declared war.

Since 1914 I had read with greedy interest every newspaper article, magazine story or bit of flimsy fiction which described the flight, battles or accomplishments of Allied aviators. The photograph of an airplane fascinated me; the drawing of an air battle hypnotized me.

Now one and only one thought raced through my mind. We are at war!—now I can fly! The idea obsessed me. It tided me. In a burning circle it chased around my brain until I felt on fire.

April 17th. This is my birthday. I am 23 today.

At dinner that night I did very little. No one noticed. The conversation was tense with every sentence pertaining to America's entrance into the war. When the dessert was served a cake with twenty-three red candles gleamed before me. The word JIM, outlined in uneven letters made of red seed candies, seemed to jump all over the cake. I remember I simply stared, thinking, "I am 23—pretty old now—23, but I'm going to war—to fight in the air."

"Jim, what is the matter?"

My mother was speaking.

"Come, come—cut the cake," interrupted my father.

"Blow the candles, Jim—blow the candles first," shouted my sister, "and make a wish—don't forget to make a wish."

I made a wish, the greatest wish of my life. I blew the candles and cut the cake.

"Tell me what you wished," begged my sister. "Please, Jim, tell me."

"What did you wish, son?" asked my mother.

"That I would get my share of Germany!"

#### Going to Fight

An ominous silence. Would no one ever speak? Seconds passed, but could hardly swallow. My father and mother were intent on their piece, but my sister's eyes never left my face. Finally she opened the way.

"I know what you're going to do, Jim!—Fly! You're going to fly—aren't you?"

"Yes! I'm going to join the Air Service."

"I knew it! I knew it! Oh, Jim."

Again the dreadful silence. Annoyed that neither of my parents asked a question, volunteered a remark or even seemed interested I continued in a hurt tone, "I'm going to fly!"

"Not a word."

"I'm going to fight in the air."

"I'm going to start tomorrow."

And that was the end of my birthday party.

Officers were stationed at Fort Lawton on the outskirts of Seattle, and the next morning I was on my way. Arriving I inquired about enlisting in the Air Service.

"I know nothing about it," a captain told me, "but if you go to the recruiting station they will probably have the information."

I wandered through the grounds at the Fort. It was a beautiful spring day and the trees swayed in a gentle breeze that drifted over the jagged cliffs of Puget Sound. I sat down in the shade. The water glistened a bright, bright blue, and the whitest clouds were drifting across the sun. There I sat staring into the sky, and dreamed of flying through just such clouds.

A few hours later I was telling the recruiting officers of my desire. Eagerly I waited their answers.

"Well!" drawled one, "I don't think there is an Air Service."

"If there is," chimed in another, "I don't know how you would join it."

They advised me to write to Washington and apply for enlistment. I was discouraged, but posted a letter the night to Newton D. B. Secretary of War, April 6th.

#### Read This First

Not just another good war story, but acclaimed by military authors and an appreciative reading public as the greatest true tale to come from that maelstrom of blood and steel, that almost stripped the world of its manhood, "Heaven High—Hell Deep," beginning in serial form in today's Boston Evening American, gives an unimpaired account of the thrilling, mad and despairing days that went together to form a soldier's life in wartime.

Fly with the author in those crazy, uncertain times, flying planes. Thrill with him when he finally earns his pilot's rating and is sent to the front to aid in stemming the advancing tide of the enemy.

Norman Archibald, who is not a professional author, but with untutored genius, because he has actually lived these experiences, makes you sick with apprehension when a bullet fails to return with the flight, makes you thrill with anticipation of an aerial duel with the enemy, makes you feel the thud of bullets as they tear at his frail plane.

In fact, every experience is relayed by the reader.

Start this story today and follow it every day in the Boston Evening American.

#### Fills Blank

Before the day was over I possessed the missing end of my character and moral fitness. In highest spirits I filled in the application blank and, with the precious letters, mailed it.

Three weeks passed. Each day seemed a year. Then the postman handed me a letter.

"I sure hope this is what you've been expecting."

"It is, thanks!" And I ran into the house—up two flights of stairs—shot and locked my door and, panting, tore open the envelope. The latter said that before enlisting in the aviation section it would be necessary to report to San Diego, California, for a physical examination.

A few days later I was on a steamer bound for San Diego. Arriving, I boarded a launch for a flying base at North Island. Filled with the mystery of army routine I sat down beside a sophisticated soldier.

His willingness to talk and answer questions clarified my details. Asking where to go, whom to see and, most of all, how to conduct myself properly in the presence of officers, made the trip across the bay seem short. Soon we were walking towards the headquarters building.

The sun was blazing. The day was hot. Planes were flying. Forty or fifty feet overhead and the sound of humming motors filled the air. With highest hopes I entered the building and my companion pointed to an officer.

He read my letter from the War Department, asked numerous questions, then directed me to a medical officer. Five minutes later, stripped naked, I stood, with three other applicants, before an army doctor and two assistants.

Hearts and lungs were tested, teeth, throats examined, exact measurements and weights taken. Feet were all-important. Never had I imagined that feet, mere feet, could be so thoroughly inspected or discussed. It seemed stupid that feet, flat or otherwise, should

or could play such a stellar role in the flying ability or instincts of an aviator.

"What have flat feet got to do with flying?"

An assistant, surprised at my stupidity, stared but said no answer, and the great interest in feet continued. After several minutes, I boldly repeated the question. The assistant glared at me.

"You evidently do not understand."

His tone was technically unperceptive.

Seated in a revolving chair with instructions to hold tight, was spun round and round at a terrific gait. Suddenly the two assistants caught the chair and the doctor held a pencil sharply pointed before my eyes.

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The wind was freezing. We have the sun smothered while the ship tossed like a cork in the sea.

car, then the other. Again, I was dizzy and afraid.

"How do you feel?"

"Good! Good!" He smiled, "You should be."

During the hearing test the officer, standing fifteen feet away, told me to repeat whispered words. As I did, he moved with the roar of a passing plane drowned his voice.

"Well?"

"I can't hear with that engine roaring."

Another failed and two of us were left. Countless questions pertained to health, habits, hygiene, and the examination ended with a regulation hospital with blood, urine and so on. During this period each man was alone.

#### Lucky

Outside the building stood the other "successful" chap.

"Well, you and I are lucky to have passed those tests."

He did not answer, but offered me a cigarette.

"Thank you, but I've decided not to smoke for awhile—want to be fit as possible when we start training."

"I've no reason to stop—I won't be training—not for flying, anyway."

"What's the matter? I thought that you and—"

"Me? Oh, I'm swell!" he said bitterly. "A perfect man, almost. No flat feet, nothing, but they think my great-grandmother had lumbago. Lumbago! Sure! But—good luck to you."

He grabbed my hand, pressed it and hurriedly walked away.

The next morning the medical officer reported my physical condition excellent, said he was recommending me to Washington.

Later I learned that many, certain they were signing up for the Air Service, were doomed to build roads, lay wires, dig ditches, but never fly. Had I left the matter of enlistment to the recruiting station this would have been my lot.

Finally, on July 9th, enlisted as Private, First Class, in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, I packed a suitcase and started for Texas.

#### Reports Late

Reporting a day late, I was assigned to a position depending on the inclination of the regular army sergeant who led the chase; breakfast classes until late afternoon, then drill, following the evening meal a study period until nine-fifteen and at nine-thirty lights were out.

Saturday afternoons were set aside for vaccinations and inoculations which left us weak, with no ambition or strength to enjoy Sunday—our one day of freedom.

July in Texas is hot! It was a common occurrence for those from cooler climates to collapse while drilling. Falling, they were dragged to a shady spot and left to recuperate while the survivors continued.

Each week the student body assembled on the campus. This was always an occasion of intense interest. We listened with breathless apprehension as the names of students who had failed in studies or had broken any one of a number of regulations were solemnly read. These were discharged and could no longer hope to become fliers. Owing to the dreadful uncertainty I decided that if this happened to me I would join the Canadian Air Force, known to more lenient.

At the end of the third week, passing from the junior into the senior class, each student was called before the "Regulation Board," which consisted of civilian instructors and army

There I stood, serious and erect, in my first formation. My two extremities, the only reminders of the garb of a private citizen, stood out in bold relief, for on my head sat a swank, grayish-green cap and my feet were giddy in pointed tan shoes.

In between there was a colorful display of my recent and hasty purchases—baggy, voluminous, olive drab breeches; ill-fitting brown canvas leggings and a golden-yellow cotton shirt.

Had I realized my pablically droll appearance it is doubtful if I would have drilled at all, for my cap and shoes proved targets for the drill sergeant.

"Hey, you in the green cap, swell lively!" or "You, in the swell shoes—get in line!"

#### Intense Interest

We studied the rigging and construction of aeroplanes, motors, transportation, astronomy, meteorology, telegraphy, drilling, calisthenics and army discipline. Many said that the rules and regulations at this ground school were as strict as at West Point, and, fresh from the freedom of civilian life, the confinement and routine were a hard task.

Days were full. Revellie at five-thirty; a banquet around the campus (the distance depending on the inclination of the regular army sergeant who led the chase); breakfast classes until late afternoon, then drill, following the evening meal a study period until nine-fifteen and at nine-thirty lights were out.

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Every attempt was made to embarrass us. The questions asked by this high and mighty council seemed without sense, rhyme or reason.

"Who was the Queen of Sheba in 400 B. C.?"

"Why is a cow?"

"What is a tree?"

"Describe the different galls of a horse."

One student was asked: "How old are you?"

"Twenty-one and a little over," he answered nervously.

"How much over?"

"A year and three months, sir."

"That is all. Report to the adjutant this afternoon at 3 o'clock."

Early in September the course was finished. We were called: Each was given ten days' leave and this afforded many the opportunity to return to their homes before commencing active flying training. Impossible to travel to Seattle and back in the allotted time; I remained in Texas.

When the other students returned it was rumored that seventeen of us were to be sent direct to France.

To be ordered to France without preliminary training in the states was a great honor, as but a few from each school were picked for preliminary flying instruction across the sea.

#### What News?

What news? Who would go? I was radiant when told that I was one of the seventeen.

I was going to FRANCE!

We packed our belongings. What a business it was! What baggage! Bags, packages, bundles, clumsily thrown together, fingers were feverishly with excitement and I remember my small grip and leather suitcase.

"We'll train under French instructors who have actually flown in the war."

"Say, we'll be at the Front before we know it."

Then how I wanted to see my parents and my sister—how I longed to say good-bye! It was impossible. Going to France—to war—to war—without a word of farewell.

New York.

We hurried to the Battery, boarded a launch for Bedloe's Island and there, beneath the Statue of Liberty, our detachment of cadets, numbering 120 and chosen from every ground school in the country, assembled.

None had any flying training. All eagerly awaited the great adventure. We slept in tents; lined up for meals, awkwardly using our recently issued mess kits.

We sensed the great excitement of men who leave their own country to fight, on foreign soil, against a common enemy.

The quartermaster's department, seething with activity, issued clothing suitable for cold weather. Scrambling for woolen overcoats, uniforms, shoes,

shirts, underwear, socks and hats became a ritual.

As we invariably received the wrong size, there was a continual exchange of clothes. A misfit for one cadet was a perfect suit for another and in a few days we felt presentable.

Hurried trips were made to New York. We never stayed more than a short time, as orders to sail were ever rumored, expected and hoped for.

"What's the delay now?"

"Heard any news?"

"Why don't they send us?"

"Leave for France!"

Stimulated with excitement it was almost impossible to think sanely.

The first week in October was raw; early one damp, chilly morning we were abruptly awakened.

"You're leaving for France!"

At last it had happened. The day had come. Half awake we hurriedly dressed, prepared for inspection, lined up beside the rows of little tents and—waited.

A major appeared. He looked us over. His expression was one of utter disgust.

"Attention!" he roared.

We stood there, still as lambs.

"Prepare for inspection, March!"

Arrogant, he strutted down the opened ranks and gazed into our startled, sleepy eyes; lashed each man with a caustic remark and said we were, without a doubt, the poorest looking crowd of men he had ever in his life.

He told us that it was necessary to pass through New York on our way to Montreal.

"You are anything but soldiers and I doubt if you ever will be. You can't fool me but when we go through New York for God's sake try and fool the public."

If any of us had felt, before, the slightest degree of importance he quickly changed his mind. But—we were leaving for France! What did it matter? What did anything matter? Nothing mattered! We were off!

Our train arrived in Montreal. True, it arrived as to the pier where the S.S. Megantic was docked and, without a moment's delay, we boarded the steamer, already crowded with soldiers of machine gun companies.

The Megantic, not yet refitted for the transporting of troops, was clean, comfortable and furnished as in peace time.

Oliver Beaumont, a graduate from the Cornell ground school, was assigned with me to a large outside stateroom. Cornell was a good fellow, an additional bond strengthened a casual acquaintance into that rare and sacred friendship known to men in times of war only.

Our trip across the St. Lawrence was one of absolute freedom. Our commanding officer, not aboard but arranging for baggage left behind through carelessness, was to join us at Halifax. The steamer became a casino. Staterooms were riotous with varied forms of gambling. High stakes, low stakes, depending on the number of the room.

In Halifax harbor the Megantic was joined by twelve other ships. The convoy complete, it steamed forth in its wartime mission. An English battleship bade us God Speed. Sailors, in a straight white line, stood along the decks of this massive picture, braced by day; black by night; onward-onward-onward close together; a moving panorama that one watched with interest hour after hour.

Silent men, thinking men, pulses quickening with the realization of it all, stood hushed and strangely solemn.

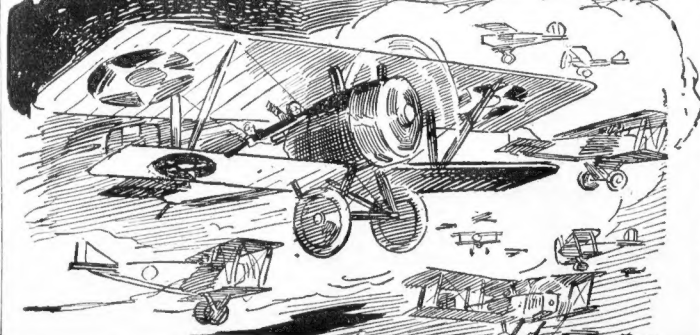
Twelve ships at sea—twelve ships of steel—twelve ships in close formation, is an inspiring picture. Braced by day; black by night; onward-onward-onward close together; a moving panorama that one watched with interest hour after hour.

Silence of war.

The days were filled with lifeboat drill, poker games, submarine watch, card shooting and other amusements. The possibility of a submarine attack caused vague expectations.

Warned that not a ray of light might escape at night, definite announcement was made that any man found responsible for

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Planes Passed Within 40 or 50 Feet Overhead and the Sound of Motors Filled the Air





# Betty Alden on 'Beacon Hill'

## Junior League Exhibition Attracts Many

By BETTY ALDEN

IT WOULD BE REVEALING, to those who so frequently express the opinion that society women are cold, superficial creatures, to view the members' exhibition of paintings and sculptures, which opened at the Junior League yesterday . . .

By far the greater number of subjects chosen by the member artists were portraits of human beings and things which in newspaper parlance are "human interest" . . .

Though we make no pretence at being an art critic, we have often been able to guess the depth of character of an artist by the warmth of the subject he portrays . . . as a rule one who chooses "human interest" subjects . . . rather than the purely aesthetic, though beautiful, landscapes . . . is a person who is closely in sympathy with the facts and fancies of human existence . . .

### Hostesses

THE EXHIBIT IS SO LARGE that it overflows from the gallery to the ballroom, where "Jamie," the happy, innocent youngster; "Toshi," the Eskimo girl from the frozen north, with her wistful eyes, and the thoughtful "Eleanor" all gazed down yesterday at the Junior League assembly for tea and a lecture by Mr. Harold D. Walker . . .

Many of the Leaguers could not resist the temptation to spend the afternoon out-of-doors, so they will have the pleasure of viewing the works of their fellow-members on a later day, one more conducive to indoor pursuits . . .

Following Mr. Walker's remarks, Mrs. Samuel Bowditch and Miss Isabella Grandin took their places at the tea table to pour, while Miss Virginia Ellis and Mrs. Joseph Coletti acted as hostesses and guides to the guests . . .

A regular Smith College reunion took place at Mrs. Bowditch's end of the table, where a group of girls who graduated around 1927 congregated to talk over old times . . .

Among these were Isabel Porter, who has carved out a career for herself in landscape architecture . . . Bobby Gilpin Yerxa, whose time is mostly occupied with her little daughter . . . Virginia Ellis, one of the important executives of the League . . . and Jean Douglas Abbott . . .

Mrs. Bowditch, who wears a tailored ochre gray suit with a close-fitting turban, is the former Polly Rogers . . .

### Isabella Grandin in Smart Tailleur

A BRIGHT TAILLEUR of navy blue with dusty pink collar and cuffs was chosen by Isabella Grandin for her costume . . . While she poured she chatted gaily with Mrs. Charles Hibbard, Jr., smartly attired in a slim black ensemble, her dark hat worn with a pronounced off the face tilt . . .

Aside from these costumes there was no startling sartorial effects to give one a fillip . . . Fur capes and woolen dresses were the dominant fashion notes . . .

Mrs. Robert C. Torrey sauntered in to listen to the lecture and greet several friends . . .

Barbara Bradford circled the gallery several times to see how her painting of a Maine fishing boat fared as it hung between two canvases depicting potted plants . . .

There were Salonists and Wigglesworths among the exhibitors . . . Elizabeth Saltounall's canvases attracted much attention as the word got around that she is soon to open a one-man show at the Vose Galleries . . .

Mrs. Charles Higginson, Mrs. George Hoague, Jr., lingered before the head of a Chinese model in the drawings class of Miss Lamb's which was awarded first medal in the drawings class . . . Ann Peterson won a medal with her Still Life . . . Aline Kilham, Katherine Lane and Christine L. Reid were the others who received the top honors from the judges . . .

### Mary Grosvenor as Guest of Honor

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD CURTIS, who are living in Brookline this season, entertained last evening at a dance for their niece, Mary Grosvenor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grosvenor of Providence . . .

Godfrey Cabot, who has been spending the winter in England, has just slipped away to South Africa for a brief jaunt before he returns to these shores to spend the summer . . .

Important people who did not escape our notice over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Vaillant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ayer enjoying the regular Sunday evening concert at the Chilton Club . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Pilman and Miss Eliza Bullard among the other social regularities who attended this pleasant Sunday evening event . . .

Mrs. John Ramsay enjoying a few dances at a popular restaurant before attending the theater . . .

Mrs. George Winslow Perkins has issued invitations to a very select group of Beacon Hill dwellers to a soiree at the Women's Republican Club on Wednesday evening, March 27 . . . Isabel French and Reginald Boardman are to be the musicians . . . and the Boston Tuberculosis Association the beneficiary . . .

## Ball and Newsboys

THE FIVE STAR FINAL BALL, for the benefit of the Burroughs Newsboys' Foundation, first planned for February, will be held at the Barclay Club Friday.

The idea of the ball was conceived by Mr. Robert Powell Jones and Mrs. John C. Dinwiddie of the junior committee for the Burroughs Newsboys Fund, in conjunction with Mr. Harry Taplin, executive secretary of the foundation.

The fund has been established for the purpose of sending deserving newsboys to college.

Miss Nancy Morison heads the entertainment committee.

The junior auxiliary committee for the dance comprises Miss Evelyn Hausman, Miss Mary Full-

er, Miss Mary Morison and her sister, Miss Nancy Morison, Miss Ann Greer, Miss Mary Hastings, Miss Barbara and Miss Janet Marsden, Miss Grace Nelson, Miss Virginia Tulman and Miss Lorraine Watson.

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## VINCENT CLUBBERS Pepping It Up at Rehearsal



CURTAIN TIME draws near for the Vincent Club's annual show, "Vincent Ventures," and one of the snappiest numbers will be the one pictured here in which some of society's fairest daughters sing and dance. Do you know them? Well, in case you don't recognize them in their gay costumes here is the key: Peggy Hardwick; four, Betty Reece; five, Maria Dacey; six, Betsy Byron; seven, Clara Weld Peabody. "Vincent Ventures" will be given at the Wilbur on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

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## Clubwomen Week's Calendar

**TODAY**  
All Boston Women's Democratic Club, 1:30 p. m., at the Hotel Vendome, a meeting.  
Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts, at the clubhouse, a lecture.

**FRIDAY**  
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## April Wedding

### Mabel Hathaway Picks Attendant

MISS MABEL WHEATON HATHAWAY, has selected her step-sister, Miss Jean Gordon, as the only attendant for her wedding to Mr. Eveleth Reed Todd on April 13.

The ceremony, which will be quite small, will take place at the Hathaways' beautiful estate, Drumlin Farm, in South Lincoln.

Mr. Charles Lee Todd, Jr., will be his brother's best man. The ushers have not been chosen as yet. Miss Hathaway, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Perkins Hathaway, graduated from Concord Academy and is a member of the Junior League and the Vincent Club.

Mr. Todd, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Todd, also of South Lincoln, was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1929 and is a member of the Fox Club, Hasty Pudding, Institute of 1770 and the Harvard Club of Boston.

## Musicales

THE LAST in the 1934-35 series of the Boston Morning Musicales takes place tomorrow in the Hotel Statler Ballroom.

Richard Crooks, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be the guest artist. Pourpre for the mid-morning coffee will be Mrs. James C. Duane, Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mrs. Edward J. Samson and Mrs. Harold D. Corey.

## Proparvulus Club Plans Bridge

ANOTHER SPRING has rolled around to inspire Proparvulus Club members to present their annual gala fashion show and bridge party at the Copley-Plaza on Saturday, March 30.

One of Boston's smartest shops will dress attractive club members in the newest summer and late spring styles.

Vice-President and General Chairman Mary McDonough have announced the following heads of committees . . . Grace Delauro, Alice Delauro, Margaret G. Gwin, Frances Creedon, Katherine Roan, Dorothy Nagle and Agnes Conroy.

Miss Ruth Arden Pearlewick, a junior at the Lesley School in Cambridge, has been chosen to play the lead in the Gilbert and Sullivan opera "H. M. S. Pinafore." Miss Pearlewick is an honor student at Lesley and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pearlewick of Malden.

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## Trinity Lecture

MRS. ANDREW J. PORTER, president of the Boston Chapter of the Trinity College Alumnae, was hostess at an informal tea, given at her home Sunday afternoon for the chapter members serving on the lecture committee.

Further plans were discussed for the lecture which the Chapter is presenting on Sunday afternoon, March 26, at the Hotel Somerset, at which the Reverend Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., will speak on "Soviet Russia and the world in 1935."

Among the guests present were Miss Lenore M. Crowl, chairman of the committee; Miss Ruth Cox, chairman of the hosts; Mrs. Vincent Jacobs, Mrs. Francis J. Murray, Mrs. Frederick O'Brien, Mrs. John H. Griffin, Mrs. Francis O'Meara, and the Misses Antonia McInnis, Martha Logan, Florence Davey, Margaret Denwood, Marie Quinnan, Eleanor Campbell, Mary Quatt, Margaret Reid, Agnes Carroll and Theresa O'Brien.

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## Books on Parade

By MILES ALDEN

THE BLACK CONSUL—By Anatole Vinogradov—The Viking Press.

Here is a first history from a Soviet author to come on a country other than Russia. It is a narrative of Haiti and the French Revolution and it throws a new light on the course of French history out of the homeland.

Anatole Vinogradov is 47 years old and has been writing for 25 years, mostly in the field of fictionized history. "The Black Consul" however, incorporates original sources which are woven into the body of the narrative.

The Revolution in France is the jump-off here and the window is in Haiti as a result of those early stirrings.

Through the pages course Marat, Napoleon, Lafayette, Robespierre, Christophe, Lavoisier, Dr. Guillotin and others—and the climax comes when the Negroes fight their courageous battle for freedom.

Read this in a place where the children won't be interrupting.

THE BODY'S RAPTURE—By Jules Romains—Liveright.

Some time, some place and some where someone dares write a novel of human behavior to match exquisite style against the tremblings of the censors.

"The Body's Rapture" is distinctly not Sunday school, but is a story of a man and woman to whom marriage was of lesser importance











## BATTLES Bog To Save SISTER

BOY, 8, RESCUES 5-YEAR-OLD

Joan Herenden, 5, of Braintree, was alive today because her brother, Larry, 8, wouldn't give up.

She was playing with several other children on the muddy spring ice which had formed over a pocket of mud six feet deep formed at the foot of a hill.

Suddenly the boys gave up and planned to go to the house, but the busy water in the ice came and struck, and Larry's head dropped into the mud.

Larry, though he did not know how to swim, was determined to help. He was the only one who was not afraid of the mud.

When his father, John Herenden, came running to the scene, Larry and Joan lay waiting, but safe, on firm ground.

Both children were sent to the hospital, suffering from shock, fright, nerves and immersion.

## TAGUE Leads in Boston P. O. RACE

By Associated Press  
Washington, March 12.—The chief clerk for the application for the Boston postmaster's seal, Potter Tague, was the only attorney to receive a certificate of admission to the bar.

The appointment reported to have been made by Charles H. Cole, secretary of the Boston Post Office, was the only one to be recorded but was believed on the way.

The 11 applicants reported were Eugene H. Friedman, Arthur A. Weiner, Bernard J. Pater, Charles G. O'Leary, George A. Marshall, James H. Bowman, Howard V. Fouke, Arthur J. Conlin, Peter P. Tague, Edward A. Feeney and Lucienne S. Cox.

The order for an examination was interpreted here as permitting the possibility of William E. Horley, a member of the American Bar Association, to be admitted to the bar. Horley, who was a clerk in the Boston Post Office, was the only one to be recorded but was believed on the way.

The postmaster's seal continued to be a potential point of strength between Governor Lunt, Mayor Taggart, and Senator W. W. Averett. Horley, at the time of his appointment, was the only one to be recorded but was believed on the way.

## BRIDGE And Moses Win

Washington, March 12.—The interruption of the bridge game between the New York and the New York City was scheduled today for the first time of the administration of the bridge game. The game was interrupted by the New York City's decision to advance to the project for which a number of the authority also held a municipal office, was taken as a complete victory for Moses and the New York City administration.

## SHOTS FIRED

Revere Youth Seized

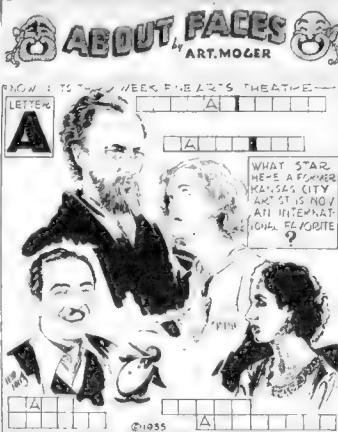
Two shots were fired early today by police Inspector William Murphy of the South Boston police, who was in the custody of Joseph W. Holt, Jr. of South Boston, who was arrested on charges of being a burglar.

The case started when Inspector Murphy interrupted a party at an alleged attempt to break into a store at 1000 North Street, where a party was held for the night and \$200 was lost.

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ABOUT FACES ART. MOZER

WHAT STAR WERE A FAVORITE? ALL INTERESTING! FAVORITE?

MERRIAM, HOUSE

Back Townsend

Sacramento Cal., March 12 (AP).—Governor Frank P. Merriam and the lower House of the State Legislature were today in session for the first time since the election of the new governor.

The Governor's bill, yesterday to an unqualified endorsement of the plan, including its \$200 a month pension clause, caused considerable confusion among the legislators.

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## Boston Firm Sues Bankers for Millions

Charges of a huge stock sales fraud and conspiracy by 36 Louisiana bankers and business executives were made today in a suit for \$7,500,000 brought by the Boston firm of Curtis & Sanger.

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## HUNGRY Quit Siege Under GAS THREAT

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## Gabriel Robbed of Trumpet

By Internal Service  
New York, March 12.—When Gabriel was robbed of his trumpet, he was left with a broken heart.

It happened in Harlem, where Gabriel, known in his circle as a trumpet player, was robbed of his trumpet.

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# FLOYD GIBBONS' PAGE OF THRILLS AND MYSTERY

## Plunging Toward Death

The Tale of a Narrow Squeak on a High Mountain Near Cliff's Edge

By FLOYD GIBBONS

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Here's a yarn, fellow adventurers, that socks me right smack in the weakest spot I've got. You know, I am not afraid of mice, and I don't go around nights looking under beds for burglars.



FLOYD GIBBONS

Some day I might even get used to being shot at or torpedored, or chased up by man-eating kangaroos. But height—altitude—elevation—anything more than two inches off ground, flat, solid ground—just about scares me to death.

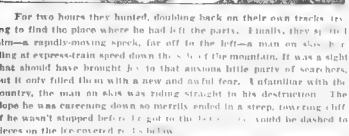
As a rule, I manage things so that I don't do things of mine don't bother me very much. I ride in the subway, I stay away from tall buildings, and I don't go anywhere whenever I see a telephone linesman start to shunt up one of those big poles. But today, reading a yarn from Adventurer Eric K. Frank, of 115 Grand Avenue, Palmdale Park, N. J., I got a dose of altitude fever I couldn't very well avoid.

You guessed it, Joe, I was in a quandary. I was reading Eric's yarn and I was a regular "plunging about."

It was quite a few miles away from here, boys and girls, and quite a few years back. The episode that is scaring the pants off me today happened on Wiesel-Burg Mountain in South Germany in the year 1927. Then, Eric Frank was one of a party of hardy souls who had gone out with a guide for a sking jaunt on the treacherous slopes of the Wiesel-Burg.

They had been climbing steadily for about four hours, clambering up steep paths, edging their precarious way along narrow, ice-covered ledges, skirting treacherous cliffs, and dodging dangerous pitfalls. Finally they came out on a broad, snow-covered plateau with hard-packed January snow, whose sparkling, glassy expanse reared itself high up the mountainside, and here the leader called a halt.

The knapsacks were opened, lunch was eaten, and the party had started on the next stage of the journey. A few minutes later, as they were about to start on the next stage of the journey, a sudden gust of wind came down the mountain, and the party was scattered in all directions. The leader, who was a man of great strength and skill, was the only one who remained on his feet. He was the only one who remained on his feet.



For two hours they hunted, doubling back on their own tracks trying to find the place where he had left the party. Finally, they were able to find the place where he had left the party. Finally, they were able to find the place where he had left the party.

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There was no time to be lost. He was carrying along now at forty miles an hour the risk of cold air in his face. He was carrying along now at forty miles an hour the risk of cold air in his face.

And after that, boys and girls, came one of the briefest conversations on record. The lad had said "good-bye" to the man who had been carrying him, and he was now on his own.

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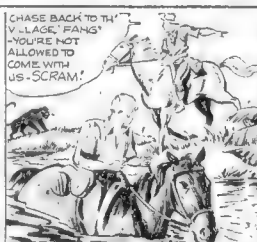
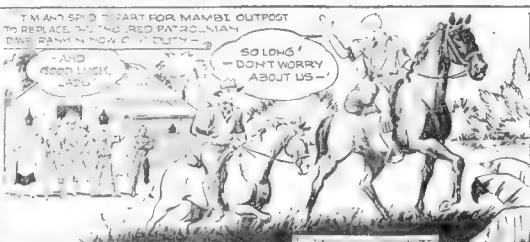
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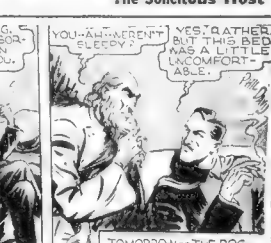
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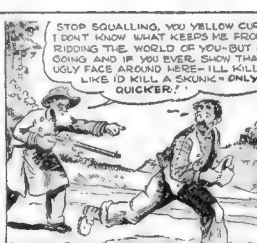
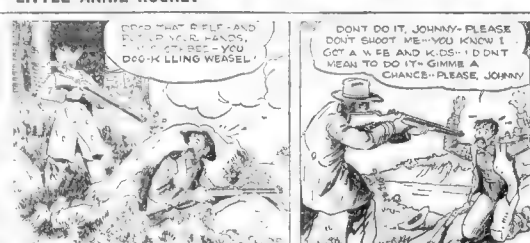
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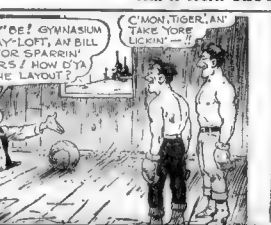
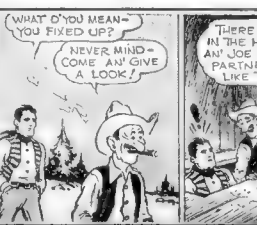
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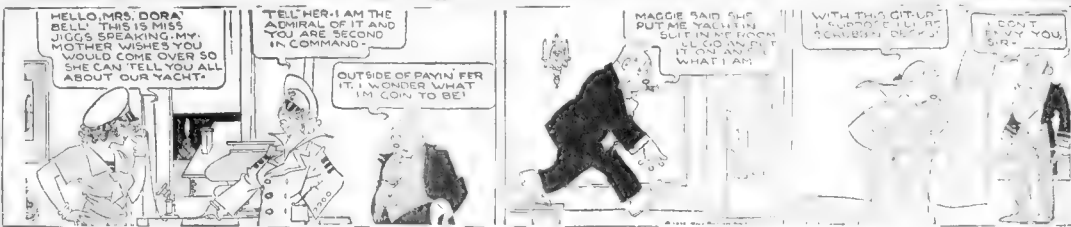
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# Crossword Puzzle

By Eugene Sheffer

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-The skalkob
  - 2-Musical name
  - 3-Music
  - 4-What former capital of the Russian empire was once known as St. Petersburg?
  - 5-Close companion (colloq)
  - 6-Depart
  - 7-Exclamation
  - 8-Indispose
  - 9-Provided that
  - 10-What English artist of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood painted "Bizzaro Seizing the Inca of Peru"?
  - 11-Pain
  - 12-Capable
  - 13-Thrive in power
  - 14-In Greek mythology who ferried the dead across the Styx?
  - 15-Pronoun
  - 16-Part of "to be"
  - 17-Praying to the cheek
  - 18-Containing amogon
  - 19-Tyve measure
  - 20-Have existence
  - 21-Sister goddess in Greek mythology
  - 22-For the affirmative side
  - 23-Famous American poet
  - 24-Remainder
  - 25-What governor of New York was largely responsible for the building of the Erie Canal?
  - 26-Jumbled type
  - 27-Idiot
  - 28-Italian goddess of harvest
  - 29-Attic festival of the threshing time
  - 30-Unit used in measuring diameter of wire
  - 31-Quantity of abounding in seeds
  - 32-Least whole number
  - 33-Rustlelike organ
  - 34-Grows old
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Everything
  - 2-Turn to the right
  - 3-Of each an equal quantity
  - 4-What district bordering on the Mediterranean coast, partly in France, partly in Italy, has Genoa as its central point?
  - 5-Biblical king
  - 6-Tread heavily
  - 7-What is the largest of the So-

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS**

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